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(ख) और (ग) पूरे देश में फैली हुई फील्ड यूनिटों से जानकारी एकत्र की जानी होती है। इसे एकत्र किया जा रहा है और सदन के पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

(घ) उपर्युक्त (ख) में दिये उत्तर के अनुसार।

(ङ) और (च) जब कभी ऐसे मामले सामने आते हैं, जिनमें जांच-पड़ताल की आवश्यकता होती है, उनकी उपयुक्त रूप से जांच की जाती है।

F.A.X. Service in the country

2498. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the service provided to the public by F.A.X.;

(b) what is the manner in which the public is able to utilise the F.A.X. service in India; and

(c) what are the cities in which this F.A.X. service is available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) (a) By connecting an approved FAX machine to his telephone line, a telephone subscriber can avail of Fax facility for transmission of documents to any other similarly connected Fax terminal. Fax facility is also provided at Telegraph Office counters. Instantaneous transmission of any document containing written matter including Signatures, Graphs, Charts, Drawings and Sketches and written in any language is possible.

(b) Public can utilise the Fax for any Document transmission like report, Diagrams, Charts, Statements, Quotations, Specifications, Lottery results, Communication of Court Orders, Sale deeds, Vernacular messages, Handwritten or Type Reports.

(c) The cities having STD facility provides Fax facility to Private Subscribers and Public Telegraph Offices generally offer this facility.

Electronic exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

2499. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans of Government to introduce Electronic Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh in the year 1993-94;

(b) what is the number of such electronic exchanges to be installed in 1993-94; and

(c) what are the locations of such electronic exchanges, districtwise, in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Amount deposited by applications with Hyderabad Telephone Department

2500. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of deposits presently with Hyderabad Telephones received from the applicants for telephone connections, till date; and

(b) what was the amount held by Hyderabad Telephones as at the end of the financial years 1991 and 1992, respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Rs. 12.09 crores as on 31.1.1993.

(b) (i) 1991 Rs. 9.1 crores

(ii) 1992 Rs. 11.4 crores

STD facilities in the Orissa telecommunications circle

2501. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the places to which STD facilities have been extended in the Orissa Circle of Telecommunications which are not working properly; and

(b) what time bound remedial measures are proposed to be taken to rectify the errors in those STD Stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) All the places to which STD has been extended in Orissa Circle are working satisfactorily.

(b) Does not arise.

Post Offices in Districts of Orissa

2502. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the places in different districts of Orissa where new Branch Post Offices-Sub-Post Offices were opened in the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and are proposed to be opened in the year 1993-94 and what are the criteria for selection of the places; and

(b) what is the number of applications that are pending and rejected for opening of Branch Post Office, Sub-Post Offices in different districts of Orissa Circle during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The places where post offices are to be opened, are selected keeping in view demand, satisfaction of departmental norms and the budget allotment. The number of post offices sanctioned in Orissa are as under:

	Deptl. Sub POs	EDBOs.
1991-92 . . .	3	120
1992-93 . . .	8	47

The names of places in different districts of Orisa where new branch post offices, sub post offices were opened in the years 1991-92, 1992-93 are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. As regards 1993-94, the places have not been identified.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

स्पीड पोस्ट सेवा द्वारा भेजे गए पत्र/पैकेट

2503. **श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वित्तीय वर्ष 1989–90, 1990–91 और 1991–92 में ऐसे पत्रों/पैकेटों की वर्ष-वार अलग-अलग प्रतिशतता कितनी-कितनी थी जिन्हें स्पीड पोस्ट सेवा द्वारा समय पर पहुंचाया नहीं जा सका था ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में शत-प्रतिशत लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति हेतु कोई कार्यवाही की है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

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वर्ष	प्रतिशत
1989–90	7.65
1990–91	8.31
1991–92	3.71